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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 9 August 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Sheldon,  
Houston, Kirkpatrick, Helms [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Approved [redacted] recommendation that he not  
go to [redacted] at this time. The Director said he saw no objection  
to [redacted] continuing his European tour, and asked Mr. Helms  
to advise him to meet the DCI in [redacted]

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[redacted] as a result of the recent floods, an offer of aid  
to the Chinese people is being considered at the highest level.

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e. Noted a cable respecting guidance on the visit of Atlee  
and Bevan to Peiping, and stated this was a State Department  
matter. [redacted]

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**Mr. Dulles (Continued):**

of a Press Conference was raised and Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested 13 August be designated as the surfacing date, and recommended that carefully selected wire and press representatives be advised in advance in order that they may begin to work up their stories for full play during the weekend of the 14th - 15th. Mr. Dulles said we were on the hook to some extent to John Scali of the AP, and one or two others on this case, and approved the suggestion that these people be called in after the initial Press Conference and given a more detailed fill-in on [redacted]

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**Mr. Wisner:**

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**Mr. Houston:**

Briefly reported on the status of the [redacted] case and stated 25X1 the U. S. Attorney had been ordered to proceed with the prosecution. He noted that while the Department of Justice had agreed not to "bring in our man" it is to be expected that in all probability the defense will attempt to do so. The Director asked Mr. Houston to follow this case closely and not hesitate to call on him for assistance if needed.

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25X1 Reported that [redacted] is in Washington and asked  
25X1 if the Director wished to see him. The DCI indicated he did and [redacted]  
undertook to arrange this.

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